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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  
Castle et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,290

Group Art Unit: 2177

Filed: November 21, 2000

Examiner: S. Rayyan

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCLOSING PROFILE  
INFORMATION TO A READER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 2, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance, or alternately, in better condition for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Castle et al.

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Please find attached a response under 37 CFR 1.116 for the above matter.  
Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.



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